

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10-21, and 31-39 are pending in this application.

Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Robinson for the courtesies extended during our recent telephone conversations and the agreement to reconsider the subject application in view of the Amendment filed on July 13, 2009.

Any additional fees or overpayments due as a result of filing the present paper may be applied to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If after reviewing this amendment, the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number set forth herein below.

Respectfully submitted,

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